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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A veterinary composition comprising at least one keratolytic and cerumenilytic cleaning agent, at least one bactericide agent, at least one yeast control agent and at least one anti-irritant and anti-pruriginous agent, wherein said anti-irritant and anti-pruriginous agent is a *Cucumis sativus* vegetable extract.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one agent that heightens~~enhances~~ cerumenilytic properties of said composition.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one vegetable extract with antiseptic and cicatrizant properties.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one deodorant.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said keratolytic and cerumenilytic cleaning agent is lactic acid, salicylic acid or a mixture thereof.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said bactericide agent is a *Cetraria islandica* extract.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said yeast control agent is lactic acid, salicylic acid or a mixture thereof.

Claim 8. (Cancelled).

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Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 2, wherein said agent that heightens~~enhances~~ the cerumenolytic properties of said composition is oleic acid.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 3, wherein said vegetable extract is a *Mimosa tenuiflora* extract, *Cetraria islandica* extract, *Camomilla recutita* extract or a mixture thereof.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 4, wherein said deodorant is a *Cetraria islandica* extract.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises, based on the total weight of the composition, between 65 and 80% by weight of propylene glycol, butylene glycol or a mixture thereof; between 10 and 15% by weight of polyethylene glycol 400; between 2 and 10% by weight of ethoxydiglycol; between 1 and 5% by weight of de-ionised water; between 2 and 5% by weight of glycerine or diglycerol, or a mixture thereof; between 1 and 4% by weight of lactic acid; between 1 and 6% by weight of a *Cucumis sativus* extract, *Cetraria islandica* extract, *Mimosa tenuiflora* extract, *Camomilla recutita* extract, or a mixture thereof; between 0.1 and 0.5% by weight of oleic acid; and between 0.1 and 0.5% by weight of salicyclic acid.

Claim 13. (Cancelled).

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) A single dose pharmaceutical product useful as a veterinary otic drug comprising the composition according to Claim 1.

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Claim 15. (Previously Presented) A method for preventing otitis in a veterinary animal comprising administering to the ear of a veterinary animal, the composition according to Claim 1.